

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.:

09/714,340

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Title:

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PACKAGING CONTAINERS

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 RECEIVED

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Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed 21 May 2003. The time period for submission of this Amendment was set to expire 21 August 2003.

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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing the Amendment in the above-identified application, such extension to expire 21 September 2003, which time is within the statutory period.

The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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